

ASSERTS BANK NOT INNOCENT

Lincoln, Neb., April 1 (Special)—W. R. Mansfield of Burt county was in supreme court today asking for a judgment against the Farmers State bank of Craig to replace the one against him that the bank secured.

MANY MOVING OFF OF FARM

Tenant Farmers Going Into Towns To Seek Employment

Columbus, Neb., April (Special)—This spring is seeing one of the most remarkable cityward movements that has been experienced in many years.

CRYSTAL BALL TO UNRAVEL TRAGEDY.

Lincoln, Neb., April (Special)—The real murderer of Frank Pahl will be known within two weeks.

FORMER BANKER IS BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Lincoln, Neb., April (I. N. S.)—P. E. Nelson, former president of the Theford State bank is expected to arrive here some time today or tomorrow to begin serving a one to five year sentence in the state penitentiary.

PIONEER WOMAN OF WAYNE COUNTY DEAD.

Wayne, Neb., April (Special)—Mrs. Maria Fox, 97 years old died at the home of her son, Wednesday.

NELIGH, NEB., COUPLE WEDDED 56 YEARS AGO

Neligh, Neb., April (Special)—E. W. Wright and wife of this city celebrated their fifty-sixth anniversary, Tuesday, April 23.

RUN OVER BY STALK CUTTER AND KILLED

Broken, Bow, Neb., April—Charles Vansant, 60, farmer of near Ansley, Neb., was instantly killed when the team attached to a corn stalk cutter he was operating, ran away, throwing him onto the knives.

SLAYER MUST DIE IN CHAIR

Walter Simmons Denied Commutation of Sentence By Nebraska Board

Lincoln, Neb., April (I. N. S.)—Walter Ray Simmons must die on the electric chair.



Walter Roy Simmons and (insert) Frank Pahl, For Whose Murder He Must Die.

will go to the electric chair May 13. Simmons was sentenced to die for the murder of Frank Pahl in Boyd county.

The decision today was the culmination of a series of legal assaults upon the capital punishment decree passed upon Simmons by the district court and affirmed by the Nebraska supreme court.

CORN GROWERS HAVE SUCCESS

North Platte, Neb., April (I. N. S.)—Indications were today that the Nebraska Corn Growers Association, an offshoot of the Iowa Corn Growers' association, has had a profound influence upon the amount of corn held by farmers of the state.

THEFT OF BULL CALF DENIED

Lincoln, Neb., April (Special)—George Farrin, a Keya Paha county ranchman, is asking the supreme court to reverse a conviction on a charge of having stolen a red bull calf three months old from a neighbor.

PONCA GIRL GIVEN NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIP

Ponca, Neb., April (Special)—Miss Lucille Becker of this place, has been awarded a scholarship by the Nebraska Association of colleges for high grade scholastic work.

SOFT FOR THIS JANITOR

A bank in Moline, Ill., has a five-room bungalow on top of its six-story building for the use of the janitor and his family.

ASK REHEARING OF BREAD CASE

Attorney General of Nebraska Still Believes Law Is Constitutional

Lincoln, Neb., April (Special)—Attorney General Spillman says the Nebraska pound loaf of bread law, which the United States supreme court recently declared to be unconstitutional and inoperative, is entitled to another hearing.

"Justice Brandeis of the court has held with the state in the enactment," said the attorney general.

The court declared the law unconstitutional mainly because it contains maximum weights, which must not be exceeded.

INSURANCE MEN ENTER PROTEST

Separation of Agencies Demanded by Two Big Associations Not Liked

Lincoln, Neb., April (Special)—Fire insurance agents have taken their protest against the separation of agencies that the two big national associations of companies are seeking to enforce in Nebraska.

T. J. McGuire, assistant attorney general, is now looking the matter up. One law in Nebraska prohibits any combination or agreement of companies to do anything that interferes with the business of fire insurance in the state.

LEGION POST TO BUILD PAVILION

Bloomfield, Neb., April (Special)—The local post of the American Legion, at a recent meeting voted to build a new pavilion on the fair grounds.

HOLT COUNTY MAN CHAMP CROW KILLER

O'Neill, Neb., April (Special)—O'Neill claims the single shot crow killing championship of Nebraska for Lawrence Murray of Holt county.

DEMOCRATS OF WAYNE COUNTY MEET THURSDAY.

Wayne, Neb., April (Special)—The democratic county convention will be held here Thursday, April 24.

STATE REFORMATORY HAS WAITING LIST.

Lincoln, Neb., April (Special)—The state reformatory for men, located near Lincoln, is filled to overflowing, and a man brought here from Seward county, convicted of breaking into an armory and stealing guns, was turned back by Superintendent Miller.

CASE OF SMALLPOX IN STATE REFORMATORY.

Lincoln, Neb., April—A case diagnosed as smallpox has been discovered at the state reformatory for men near Lincoln.

ASK U. S. AID AGAINST FIRES

Committee Devises Methods to Prevent Heavy Timber Losses

Madison, Wis.—A program for intensive research as to means of controlling forest fires has been announced by a committee of federal administration and research foresters, meeting in connection with the Forest Products' laboratory here.

The committee report stresses paramount importance of co-operation of weather forecasters in determining "fire weather conditions," and aiding in control of fires by designating areas to which the fire is most likely to spread.

Methods have been devised, according to the committee, of accurately designating areas where greatest care must be taken to prevent fires.

Over \$17,000,000 worth of timber is destroyed by fires annually, it is estimated.

Principal points in the foresters' program follow:

- 1. A special effort should be made to put to practical use all available statistics on fires, placing emphasis on nature, extent and appraisal of fire damages.
2. Weather bureaus in Washington, D. C.; Chicago, Denver and San Francisco will be requested to furnish a special weather report to forest officials in the regions covered by each bureau.
3. An appropriation will be requested for assigning meteorologists to the forest service and weather bureau to assist in fire hazard studies.
4. Investigations are recommended to determine inflammability of forest growths with study of actual fires with reference to such points as rate of spread, general behavior and control.
5. Supervision of cutting in timber areas with relation to fire hazards.

Chicago Woman Held As a Bandit Queen



Miss Eva Nieman

Vivian Robinson of Chicago is held by the police there as a bandit queen. She is alleged to have been the housekeeper, lookout and leader of a gang of male bandits who have been arrested there.

Farmer Now Knows It.

From the New York World. Representatives of the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Live Stock Producers' Association and the American Wheat Growers' Association have addressed an open letter to "the President of the United States."

He Fell.

From Tid-Bits London. In her own crisp dialect the Lancashire housemaid explained to her sympathizing neighbor what happened when the canvasser called.

Love.

Love is the magic which makes a woman work 24 hours a day for rather poor board and just sufficient clothes to keep her from being paralyzed.

Len Small Victory.

From the Milwaukee Journal. Men and women in Illinois are not thinking of whether Coolidge or Johnson carried the presidential primary, but of the low estate of government when Len Small can be renominated for governor.

The issue of redeeming Illinois paramount, and supported also by many politicians who feared that if Small should win, their party would lose the election.

The only explanation of such a vote is that the republicans of Illinois have not had faith in the forces of which were opposing Small. Some of them have openly said: "Small is pretty bad, but how can you believe in a candidate sponsored by organizations which have played politics, newspapers which have based their national policies on the political fortunes of Senator Medill McCormick, would-be leaders who, though they have not done such things as are charged against Small, have kept their own hands clean and their purposes clear."

The "Plodding Plowman."

From the Toronto Globe. Memorizing the exact language of a play or a poem is not easy for some people, though remembering the sense comes without trouble.

Turn About.

From the Washington Star. "Real ladies now attend prize fights," remarked Mr. Meeleton.

Beat Sending Her to Jail.

From the Nation's Business. A salesgirl in a department store was caught stealing. The superintendent confronted her with the evidence and asked her to sign a confession.

Can Carry It Too Far.

From the Washington Star. "Rastus Pinkley got into de hospital by bein' too cautious," said Uncle Eben.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

The world goes along quietly for a while, then suddenly everything which around like the changes in the kaleidoscope.

The House committee on island affairs proposes to give the Philippines their freedom—government by themselves, ownership and control of their country in 1950—26 years hence.

But whoever in that congressional committee imagines that a nation three quarters barbarous, 50 per cent steeped in deepest superstition can get mentally in shape to govern itself in 26 years, doesn't know much about the slow process of civilization.

If you think it takes only a short time to learn self government yourself, look at Egypt. The British Empire recently said to the Egyptians, "go ahead and govern yourselves."

This is a world of mysteries. We send messages by electricity, and we don't know what electricity is—only what it does.

Now Dr. Banting, a brilliant young scientist who discovered insulin, the cure for diabetes, says that having discovered it, he is doing his very best now to find out what it is.

In our home politics, the important question is: What will Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury do? This country's finances needs his knowledge, skill and determination.

Delegations of workmen from a Standard Oil plant in New Jersey calling on John D. Rockefeller, Jr., inviting him to dine, find him laid up with a cold.

Here's a small piece of news, rather cheerful amid the gloom. It is one of the little chapters in man's fight against the only enemy that he really has—himself.

Praying is good, especially when accompanied by deeds. Now this government sends the revenue cutter Modoc, to trail along beside that iceberg as it moves slowly and majestically to its melting place near the equator.

The giving up of control by Egypt, the home rule agitation in India and the strong pacifist nature of the labor government are worrying Englishmen.

Ramsay MacDonald knows that if England is a place in which intelligent men can live comfortably, it is because Englishmen through the ages have been ready and able to fight. The fighting days have not gone by.

From Pearson's Weekly. "So Clara threw over that young doctor she was going with?" "There's a snuff sniffer around."

From Life. Mrs. Newlywed (to patient husband who has been plucking the flower bed): "John, dear, you'll have to dig up that pappy seed you planted this morning."

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